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1. The prison in Klaipeda is located at No. 2 Malku Street. It is surrounded by a red brick wall about $4\frac{1}{2}$ meters high with a manned watchtower at each corner. People are not allowed to walk on the sidewalk next to the prison at any time. If anyone tries to walk there, the watchman threatens him with an automatic and shouts in Russian: "Take to the right side."
2. Persons awaiting sentence are kept separate from those already sentenced. Only the latter are allowed visitors. Among those awaiting sentence, political prisoners are kept in special cells away from criminal prisoners. Sometimes other prisoners are put into the cells of the political prisoners to act as informers for the prison administration.
3. All administrative personnel at the prison are Russians. The warden is a Russian with the rank of captain. Lithuanians are sometimes used as ordinary employees or watchmen but never in responsible positions.
4. After 1400 hours, friends and relatives can bring food for prisoners to the entrance on Malku Street. A written request containing the full name and address of the person giving the food, his passport number, and a complete list of items included in the package must be handed through a small window to a prison employee for approval by the warden. Standard written requests for permission to visit a prisoner are also submitted for the warden's approval and must state the visitor's relationship to the prisoner.

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